

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: DPS1497856

Date Posted: 06/03/13

POSITION NO: 943870

Closing Date: OUF

CLASS CODE: 2267

POSITION TITLE: CORRECTIONS OFFICER (2 pos)

DEPARTMENT NAME: DPS/Department of Corrections

DEPARTMENT NO: 149 WORKSITE LOCATION: Shiprock, New Mexico

WORKS DAYS/HOURS: POSITION TYPE: GRADE: R61A

Days: Split-Shift

Permanent: ☒

SALARY:

Hours: Split-Shift

Temporary: ☐

Duration: \$ 29,390.40 Per Annum

Part-Time: ☐

No. of Hrs/Wk: 40 \$ 14.13 Per Hour

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Performs duties involving the care and custody of prisoners/inmates by receiving, booking, detaining, incarcerating, and guarding of prisoners/inmates in accordance with established policies, procedures, and regulations; observes conduct and behavior of prisoners/inmates to prevent disturbances and escapes; guards, directs, and supervises inmates during work detail; monitors inmates during meal times and other assignments; patrols assigned areas to prevent questionable activities, infractions of rules and unsatisfactory attitudes of adjustments of inmates; may employ weapons (baton, OC Spray, etc.) or force to maintain discipline, harmony, and order among prisoners/inmates if necessary; maintains records, supplies, materials, equipment, and facilities; transports prisoners/inmates personal belongings or property; handles and corrects immediate problems and emergencies in jail; maintains jail visiting hours; prepares, submits and maintains daily logs, activity reports and other required reports/documents; attends staff and other meetings; attends trainings; release prisoners/inmates as required; and may prepare and/or assist in preparation of meals for inmates.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Training:

A High School Diploma or GED; and

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with the employment application.)

Experience:

One (1) year experience in a correctional/detention facility or as a security guard; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described duties. (Additional certificates may be required upon employment.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of federal, state, and Navajo Nation laws, regulations and policies governing incarceration; of the method, practices and procedures used in the care and custody of inmates; of methods and techniques for maintaining control over inmates; and of CPR and First Aide. Skill in maintaining composure under stressful or dangerous conditions; in maintaining accurate records; and establishing and maintaining working relationships. Ability to learn quickly; to understand and follow oral and written instructions; and to remain alert at all times and to react quickly in an emergency situation.

License/Certification Requirements:

Must possess a valid State Driver's license; and successful completion of a background investigation, drug screening, physical agility test and physical examination prior to date of hire. Must not have any felony convictions or convictions involving moral turpitude and no dishonorable military discharge. Within 90 days of date of hire must obtain a Navajo Nation Vehicle Operator's Permit, a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate, a First Aid Certificate and a Food Handler's Permit. Within one (1) year of date of hire must complete the BIA Basic Corrections Officer Training. Additional certification or trainings may be required.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE APPLIES

THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT.

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